

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 3, lines 2 - 10, with the following amended paragraph.

The object of the present invention is to solve the problem of insect (especially ants) contamination of nectar type bird feeders with a simple, low-cost, and convenient device that requires a minimum maintenance effort and which is environmentally safe and non-toxic. The key to this problem solution is the use of a disposable media, such as paper, vinyl, Tyvek®, Teslin®, thin-flexible foam, Pet-G®, PETE (polyethelene terephthalate), etc. that is pre-treated with a relatively tacky, non-toxic, non-drying adhesive as is commonly found on the better grades of flypaper. This adhesive treated media (the best insect deterring adhesive formulations are colorless, odorless, and are not petroleum based) is highly effective as an insect barrier when placed, with no alternative routes, between the nectar feeder and its hanging point or other mounting structure.